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SUBJECT: ENERGY: PRESIDENT OF SEA KING CORP. REPORTS  
CRUDE PURCHASES IN INDONESIA

1. JAMES Y. S. CHEN, CHINESE/AMERICAN PRESIDENT OF SEA KING CORPORATION, INFORMED COMMATT MARCH 12 THAT HE HAS ARRANGED TO PURCHASE \$13 MILLION BARRELS OF CRUDE PER ANNUM FROM INDONESIAN NATIONAL OIL CO. APPROXIMATELY 11 MILLION BARRELS WILL BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO U.S. REFINERIES IN HAWAII AND WEST COAST. REMAINDER WILL GO TO CHINESE PETROLEUM CORP. (CPC) REFINERY AT KAOHSIUNG. RESIDUALS FROM CPC REFINERY (ABOUT 42 PERCENT OF TOTAL) WILL THEN BE PURCHASED BY SEA KING FOR DELIVERY TO PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. INITIAL SHIPMENT TO CPC WILL BE MADE IN MARCH OR APRIL 1974.

2. ALTHOUGH HE EARLIER DENIED CONTACT WITH CHEN, JERRY HU, CPC PRESIDENT, ADMITTED TO ECON COUNS MARCH 26 THAT HE HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH CHEN BUT  
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HE DENIED THAT CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN

ENTERED INTO.

3. SEA KING CORP. CHARTERS AND OPERATES TANKERS AND BULK CARRIERS IN ASIA/PACIFIC AREA, INCLUDING VESSELS FOR SEA-LAND'S FEEDER SERVICE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND TAIWAN PORTS. EMBASSY HAS NO ADVERSE INFORMATION EITHER ON CORP. OR CHEN. SEA-LAND OFFICIALS STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH CHEN HIGHLY SATISFACTORY. MCCONAUGHY

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